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In Indonesia, Miranda served her knowledge for Bandung City Government, Cultural Council of West Java Province, former Ministry of National Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Environment, and Ministry of Forestry to draft laws and implementing regulations regarding Intellectual Property.

Miranda also served her expertise as a resource person for Indonesian Swiss Intellectual Property Projects (ISIP), Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII), European Union Intellectual Property Office (EU-IPO) ARISE+IPR for ASEAN Countries, Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network (OriGIn), and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Miranda's articles can be found in Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Oxford University Press' Handbook of Intellectual Property Research, Journal of World Intellectual Property, Journal of Intellectual Property Management, and LexisNexis Law 360.

Her concepts have enriched the Indonesian Government Regulation Number 56 Year 2022 about Communal Intellectual Property and the planned amendment on the Indonesian Law Number 20 Year 2016 about Trademarks and Geographical Indications.



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Dr. Li's research lies at the intersection of intellectual property law and AI governance, with a particular focus on how generative AI challenges existing copyright doctrines and regulatory frameworks. Her work examines the economic and institutional implications of copyright law for AI-driven creative markets, including innovation incentives, market concentration, and regulatory design. She is the author of *Copyright Law and Generative AI: Why Limitations and Exceptions Need Reform* (Routledge, forthcoming). Her research has appeared or been accepted for publication in leading journals in intellectual property, technology law, and comparative law. She has presented her work at academic conferences and workshops across Asia and Europe.



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Her work has appeared in the *Journal of Tort Law*, the *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, and *LawTech.Asia*. Her co-authored article, “Copyright in the Generative AI Era: Reimagining Creativity and Fairness,” was published in the *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* in 2025. She also co-authored *When Code Creates: A Landscape Report on Issues at the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law* (2024), a report jointly published by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and SMU. In addition, she served as Guest Editor of the *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* “Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property in the Asia-Pacific.” Her paper on copyright and generative AI received the Best Paper Award at the Singapore Rising Scholars Conference (2025).

Before pursuing her PhD, Huijuan taught law at universities for more than a decade. Trained in both civil and common law traditions, she earned an LLB and a dual degree in Economics from China, and an LLM from the United States.

Distinguished Discussants and Commentators (In Alphabetical Order)



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George's work examines the relationship between IP law, institutions and the digital economy. He was commissioned by WIPO to write the report "Online Music Market and Main Business Models in Asia: Overview and General Trends" (WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights in 2021). He has contributed to books such as *Copyright Throughout the World* (Thomson West) and *Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age* (Hart Publishing, Oxford), was once a country correspondent for Entertainment Law Review for Hong Kong and Singapore (Sweet & Maxwell, UK) and published in international refereed law journals.

In recognition of his expertise as a practitioner, he is a Content Partner of *Lexis Practical Guidance: Corporate IP/IT - M&A and Finance* (LexisNexis) and author of *Practical Law - Brand Protection Online in Singapore* (Thomson Reuters).

In recent years, his research and teaching have focused on AI, automation and digital platforms. Besides speaking on AI and copyright at international conferences, he has published on AI related issues. His most recent publication is, "Singapore – The Algorithm Knows No Lines", a chapter in *Civic Space and Rule of Law in Asia* (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2026) and currently leads a Licensing Executive Society International's project on a worldwide study of AI and copyright for a special edition of *les Nouvelles*, its IP trade journal.

George has taught in tertiary institutions in Bulgaria, the Bahamas and Singapore. He is also an International Resource Person for WIPO's Training of Trainers projects for ASEAN (2023) and Indonesia (2024). He will be lecturing on AI Governance and Human Rights in Singapore and ASEAN at the summer school of Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas in July 2026.



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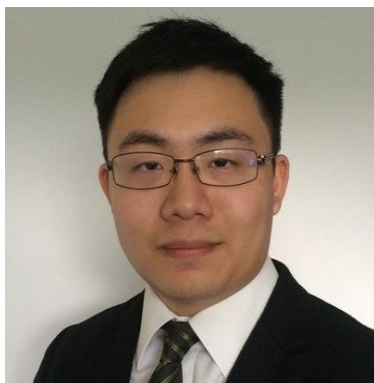
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